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— OF —

ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

Corner Stone Laid, April 25th, 1795. Consecrated, May 9th, 1799.

Rector:

Rev. J. H. Rylance, D.D., . 11 Livingston Place.

Assistant Minister:

Rev. Brockholst Morgan, . 11 Livingston Place.

Vestry:

Wardens: H. B. Renwick, Hamilton Fish.

Vestrymen:

N. W. S. Catlin,
Allen J. Cuming,
Robert Stuyvesant,
James Purdon,
Wm. Remsen,
Rutherfurd Stuyvesant,
Wm. V. King,
Stuyvesant F. Morris.

Clerk of the Vestry:

N. W. Stuyvesant Catlin.

Treasurer:

Allen J. Cuming, ... 106 Pearl Street.

Hours of Sunday Services, 11 A. M. and 7¾ P. M.

Holy Communion, First Sunday of every month, and on the Great Festivals of the Church.

Holy Baptism, Third Sunday of every month.

Sunday-school, 9½ A. M.

Feb. 7, 1939

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INTRODUCTORY NOTE.

I leave this issue of the "Annual" to speak for itself. It will show a substantial amount of Christian work done. We are in a needy neighborhood, with constantly increasing demands upon our liberality and energy. I am simply an executive agent ; or a leader, if I may claim the distinction ; but I can do very little without the hearty co-operation of the Parishioners. May there be no lack of this in the year upon which we have just entered. Specially would I commend the claims of the Mission Chapel and Schools once more. As in other years, we shall need some $3,200 for their support. Let it be particularly noted that these Reports come down only to the close of the year 1881. Acknowledgments of subscriptions, or offerings of any kind, must be looked for in the next "Annual."

J. H. RYLANCE.

February 14, 1882.

Church Sunday School.

OFFICERS.

Superintendent : JAS. HAMILTON.
Assistant Supt : JNO. P. FAURE.
Secretary : CHARLES F. COLE.
Treasurer : BARTOW S. WEEKS.
Librarian : WM. F. BELLER.
Assistant Librarians : CHAS. A. RŒSSLER. ARTHUR YAUCH.
Organist : RALPH R. BROADBENT.

TEACHERS.

Miss E. L. Alden.
" Louise Balken.
" Minnie Beller.
" Sarah Browning.
" A. F. Brunner.
" H. K. Carpenter.
" Mary A. Cornell.
" Minnie Cornell.
" Marion Dell.
" Maria Fisher.
" Abby E. Fraprie.
" Clara Geish.
" Sarah A. Hamill.
" Amelia R. Hamill.
" Sophia Lederle.
" Nettie Lee.
" M C. Mead.
Miss Fannie Pettingale.
" Florence Pettingale.
" M. G. Purdon.
" S. H. Purdon.
" Anna S. Ray.
" E Remsen.
" Jennie Remsen.
" Mattie A. Sager.
" Emma F. Sheppard.
" Bessie W. White.
Mrs. D. C. Weston.
Mr. Wm. J. Cole.
" James Eagan.
" George Hibon.
" S. Lynch.
" James Place.
" A. A. Stockbridge
Mr. Philip S. Tilden.

YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE CLASS.

Teacher:

Ralph R. Broadbent.

Scholars, 16.

THE YOUNG WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASS.

Teacher:

Miss Mary Beach.

Scholars, 25.

INFANT CLASS.

Teachers:

Miss Mary E. Sager and Miss Belle Swainson.

Scholars, 120.

Total number of scholars enrolled, 390.

Average attendance, 292

CHARLES F. COLE,

Secretary.

Superintendent's Report.

An annual report of Sunday-school work must necessarily be much of a repetition ; but "line upon line" may be needful in calling attention to this important branch of Church work.

It will be seen by the reports of our Secretary, Treasurer, and Librarian, that the school has been, during the past year, and is now, in good working order.

The school commences at 9.30 A. M. and closes at 10.50. Experience teaching us how almost impossible it is to get children to attend Church, we make our service follow that of the Prayer Book, as much as possible, trusting that in later years, the memories of the prayers learnt in childhood may preserve those who learn them in the good "old path."

The school is divided into an Infant Class, composed of children who cannot read. In it they are taught the Catechism, Bible stories and Hymns. Thirty-five classes of older scholars, in which are used the "Leaflet Lessons:" the Young Women's, and the Young Men's Bible Classes.

Six months in the year we have a Singing Class,

meeting every Friday evening at eight o'clock ; when we practise the Hymns for the following Sunday, and also secular music. The class is under the charge of Mr. Broadbent, our Organist. Once a month we give the children an entertainment consisting of Recitations, with Vocal and Instrumental Music by members of the school. In connection with this, we have a class meeting also on Friday evening, when selected pieces are reviewed, and instruction given in Elocution.

We have sung our Easter and Christmas Carols in the Church ; have had our Midsummer Picnic ; while at Christmas, the little ones of the Infant Class were made glad by a *personal* visit to the School-room of "Santa Claus," bringing to each a present of toys and candies ; the older scholars again singing their songs of joy around their Christmas Tree, and each also receiving a book and box of candy.

During the past year, our greatest want has been that of teachers ; for in this populous neighborhood, the presence of teachers will always command the attendance of children, and there has seldom been a Sunday morning when the presence of a friend to take the place of a teacher temporarily absent, would not have been a benefit to us. But the want has been felt the most in the two months before and after our summer vacation. During these months, some of the classes have been entirely disianded, for children will not attend when they are without a regular teacher.

May I then ask all who can to aid us by visiting the school and temporarily supplying the place of an absent teacher? and also with the means for carrying on the work? for we depend upon the Parishioners to supply all our wants; our school collections being given for charitable purposes; this year, fifty dollars to assist a colored school in the South, and the balance for our own mission. This has been done with the approval of our Rector; he believing it to be wholesome for children to feel the pleasure of doing good to others. This then has been our work during the past year, but there remains still much to be done by dear "old St. Mark's" amongst the children of this neighborhood.

In closing this Report, I would acknowledge the assistance given me by the teachers and officers of the school in all that has been done, which I trust will make it, by the blessing of God, a successful year of school work.

JAMES HAMILTON,
Superintendent.

Librarian's Report.

"Books we know
Are a substantial world, both pure and good,
Round which, with tendrils strong as flesh and blood,
Our pastime and our happiness may grow."
William Wordsworth.

"Books introduce us into the best society, they bring us into the presence of the greatest minds that have ever lived."
Samuel Smiles.

Even earnest philanthropic people sometimes, overlook the importance of a Sunday-school Library, simply for want of thought; but its power for good becomes evident when it is remembered that many of the children are poor, and at home do not get any reading matter; or at best, only the cheap paper-covered edition of some wild tale, which their elders read because it takes their thoughts from their own cares for the time. Is it not real charity to enable such children to read healthy books? St. Mark's Library tries to do it. How much it is able to do may be imperfectly judged from the following data.

The Library contains 642 books, of which 45 are biographical, 27 historical, 34 scientific, and the remaining 536 narrative and miscellaneous. 221 persons use the Library (116 girls and 105 boys), and an average of 115 books are issued per Sunday.

While a just pride may be taken in the Library, still many of the books are wearing out, and should be, from time to time, replaced. Of course, the more they are used, the sooner they will be rendered useless ; so that the Library, when doing its best work, needs constant replenishing.

During the past year, 69 new books have been put into the Library, besides some donations of single volumes. But the wearing process is always going on ; and it is hoped that the members of St. Mark's Parish, who in turning over the leaves of this Annual happen upon this report, will sometimes think of this, and then surely, they will never allow the Library to fall into neglect.

WILLIAM F. BELLER,
Librarian.

Treasurer's Report.

BARTOW S. WEEKS, *Treasurer, in account with* ST. MARK'S SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
To Cash from former Treasurer.....	$194 81	By Balance in Bank of the Metropolis.	$231 21
" Bank interest January, 1882.....	4 28		
Sunday school collection from Nov. 26, 1881, to Dec. 25, 1881.....	32 12		
	$231 21		
Balance on hand.....	$231 21		$231 21

BARTOW S. WEEKS, *Treasurer.*

Ladies' Benevolent Society.

OFFICERS.

PRESIDENT.

Mrs. Sidney Webster, - - 243 East 18th Street.

VICE-PRESIDENT.

Mrs. P. C. Schuyler, - - 38 Stuyvesant Street.

SECRETARY.

Mrs. A. M. Foley, - - - 212 East 10th Street.

TREASURER.

Miss Helen Beach, - - - 226 Second Avenue.

MANAGERS.

Mrs. J. H. Rylance,
" Hamilton Fish,
" H. B. Renwick,
" David Seaman,
" William Remsen,
" Mallett,
" S. T. Cannon,
Miss Catlin,
Mrs. S. H. Cornell,
" Quackenbos,
Mrs. C. F. Blodget,
" Fleming,
" C. Muzio,
" W. H. Sackett, Jr.,
" S. I. Tyler,
" Chillas,
" Hamilton Fish, Jr.,
" Wm. V. King,
" W. B. Toucey,
Miss J. Remsen.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of St. Mark's Church, in sending forth its Twentieth Annual Report, has much to cheer and encourage it. Although the work done the past season was not greater than that of previous years, still the interest manifested and the ready and generous response to appeals made, for both money and help, did much to lighten the care, and aid and advance the work.

And it is with the hope of a still greater interest, and renewed earnest efforts in the field of Christian usefulness,

that we submit our Report, and enter upon our work for the coming year.

To give employment—and in this way help—to the poor women of the Mission, and to furnish clothing to the destitute children of the Mission School, is the object of the Society.

During the season of 1880–1881, from November to April, were cut and prepared, eleven hundred and fifty-four garments, and work was supplied to sixty-one deserving women. To each of these women was paid the sum of fifty cents weekly, and though the amount seems small to us, it was always received with joy and gratitude, and in some cases was the only sure dependence for support.

Many garments were bought by the women for themselves or children, being sold to them at a trifling advance over the cost of the material. There were also large and generous purchases made by members and friends of the Society, the clothing being given to our own poor, or distributed in other charitable ways.

The school children were again provided for, both by garments from the Society and from the same kind and liberal friends who had cared for them in previous years.

Thus the Society has been doing its work—all that it could. If there are any who will help to do more, they may be sure that the blessing of our God, who has bidden us care for the poor and needy, will ever be with them. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me."

EMMA L. M. SEAMAN, *Secretary.*

LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

Dr. *In account with* HELEN BEACH, *Treasurer.* *Cr.*

To paid for material	$342 17	By Subscriptions and Donations	$454 00
" " to women for work	486 00	" Receipts from Sales	391 05
" " for clothing for Parish school.	35 00	" one-half of collection in Parish Church	65 50
" " for printing Report	12 00		$910 55
" " for postage and patterns	5 10		
" " to Assistant Sexton	5 00		
" Balance deposited in Institution for the Savings of Merchants' Clerks, to the credit of the Society, April 30, 1881	25 28		
	$910 55		

MONEY ON HAND.

On deposit in Institution for the Savings of Merchants' Clerks, at date of last report, Nov., 1880	$194 43
Interest to January, 1881, written up by bank	4 85
Deposited by Treasurer, April 30, 1881	25 28
Interest to July, 1881, written up by bank	3 98
Amount in bank	$228 54

Subscriptions and Donations.

Mrs. G. H. Adams	$10 00
Mrs. F. B. Austin	5 00
Mrs. H. C. Beach	5 00
Miss Beach	5 00
Mrs. Blodget	10 00
A friend through Mrs. Blodget	5 00
Mrs. Bowers	5 00
Mrs. D. S. Brown	5 00
The Misses Catlin	20 00
Mrs. Cannon	20 00
Mrs. S. H. Cornell	5 00
Mrs. Chillas	5 00
Mrs. Duyckinck	5 00
Mrs. Hamilton Fish	30 00
Mrs. H. L. Fleming	3 00
Mrs. A. M. Foley	5 00
Mrs. Goelet	10 00
Miss A. Hadden	10 00
Mrs. C. Heerdt	5 00
Mr. I. Iselin	5 00
Miss Jarves	3 00
Miss Daisy Kross	10 00
Mrs. Alfred N. Lawrence	10 00
Mrs. Mallett	10 00
Miss E. M. Major	10 00
Mrs. Muzio	3 00
The Misses Purdon	5 00
Mrs. Quackenbos	10 00
Mrs. Wm. G. Remsen	10 00
Mrs. Henry B. Renwick	30 00
Mrs. Rylance	20 00
Mrs. L. M. Rutherfurd	30 00
Mrs. W. H. Sacket, Jr	5 00

Mrs. David Seaman	$10 00
Mrs. Schuyler	10 00
Mrs. Robert Stuyvesant	10 00
Mr. Rutherfurd Stuyvesant	40 00
Mrs. Tyler	5 00
Mrs. Frederick T. Van Beuren	10 00
Mrs. Sidney Webster	20 00
Mrs. Weston	5 00
Mrs. and Miss Warren	15 00
	$454 00

From Mrs. Faure, 37 yards material for garments.

From A. T. Stewart & Co., 155¼ yards material for garments.

Ladies' Auxiliary Missionary Society.

OFFICERS.

PRESIDENT:

Mrs. Hamilton Fish, - - 251 East 17th Street.

VICE-PRESIDENT:

Mrs. E. Coles, - - - - 29 Beekman Place.

SECRETARY:

Mrs. R. Grant White, - - 22 Washington Place.

TREASURER:

Mrs. A. J. Cuming, - - - 72 West 11th Street.

PURCHASING COMMITTEE:

Mrs. Stuyvesant Morris, Mrs. J. L. Bishop.

CUTTING COMMITTEE:

Mrs. R. Maitland, Mrs. J. L. Bishop.

DELEGATES TO DOMESTIC MISSIONS:

Mrs. D. C. Weston, Mrs. R. Grant White.

DELEGATES TO NIOBRARA LEAGUE:

Mrs. F. B. Austin, Mrs. J. W. Davis.

DELEGATE TO FOREIGN MISSIONS:

Mrs. A. J. Cuming.

DELEGATE TO MEXICAN LEAGUE:

Miss Bettina White.

The Auxiliary Missionary Society of St. Mark's Church, places before the Parish the Seventh Annual Report of work done during the year, in aid and encouragement of clergymen ministering in distant domestic stations, who, with their wives and families, often suffer hardships, resulting not only from the poverty which is their worldly recompense, but also from surroundings materially rude, and socially harsh and uncongenial.

A longer acquaintance with the work and a more thorough comprehension of its requirements, can only lead the little band of ladies composing the Society to ask the Parish for a more hearty personal interest and co-operation.

The Society acknowledges, with thanks, the subscriptions and donations received during the past season.

A. B. WHITE, *Secretary.*

January 4th.

Work Done.

One box sent, in March, to a Missionary in Huntsville, Texas, containing 175 articles. Value, $120.

One box, sent in April, to a Missionary in Gainsville, Florida, containing 35 articles, a Greek Testament and 24 Prayer Books and hymnals. Value, $60.

One box, sent in December, to a Missionary in Hanover, Virginia, containing 172 articles. Value, $190.

Twenty-two weekly sewing meetings were held by the Society.

Contributions of garments, whether new or partly worn, of material or of money, are solicited. Money to be sent to the Treasurer, Mrs. Allen J. Cuming, No. 72 West Eleventh Street.

Garments and material to be sent to St. Mark's Schoolroom on Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock A. M., addressed to the Society, or at any time through Mr. Hamill, No. 111 Tenth Street.

LADIES' AUXILIARY MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ST. MARK'S PARISH, *in account with* ANNA R. CUMING, *Treasurer.*

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Jan., 1881, to Jan., 1882.		By Balance from last Annual account.	$28 45
To cash paid Purchasing Committee.	$240 95	" Cash contributions.....	195 00
" " " Niobrara League.....	130 48	" " subscriptions.....	90 00
" " " Mexican Missions.....	15 00	" Collections in St. Mark's Church..	195 98
" " " for support of beds in Wuchang Hospital.....	90 00		
To cash paid for expressage.....	8 50		
" " " Assistant Sexton.....	3 00		
Balance.....	21 50		
	$509 43		$509 43
		Balance.....	$21 50

January 2, 1882.

ANNA R. CUMING, *Treasurer.*

Contributions.

Mrs. Hamilton Fish	$45 00
" Weston	5 00
" Goelet	35 00
Miss Anna Hadden	7 00
Mrs. James Bishop	5 00
" Rutherfurd	10 00
" Duyckinck	10 00
" Muzio	1 00
" Renwick	10 00
" Sidney Webster	20 00
" Watts	5 00
Miss Carr	5 00
Mrs. R. Grant White	5 00
" Allen J. Cuming	8 00
" Beach	5 00
Miss Beach	5 00
Mrs. Stuyvesant Morris	2 00
Miss Bullus	2 00
Mrs. Hasbrouck	5 00
Miss Hadden	5 00
	$195 00

Subscriptions for Support of Beds in Wuchang Hospital.

Mrs. H. C. Beach	$2 00
Miss Helen Beach	2 00
Mrs. Lewis Rutherfurd	5 00
Miss Rutherfurd	5 00
Mrs. Daniel Le Roy	2 00
Mrs. O. A. White	2 00
Miss Bittina W. White	2 00
Mrs. Wm. Remsen	2 00
Mrs. Higbee	1 00
Mrs. Oscar E. Schmidt	1 00
Children of the late Mr. Winthrop Chanler	2 00
Mrs. Thomas Franklin	4 00
Mrs. Hamilton Fish	10 00
Miss North	10 00
Mrs. Mallett	5 00
Mrs Seaman	5 00
Mr. Rutherfurd Stuyvesant	30 00
	$90 00

Donations of New Materials, Garments, Books, &c.

Mrs. Fish, 2 boy's suits, 1 surplice.

Mrs. Morris, 2 boy's overcoats.

Mrs. Cuming, 4 boy's night-shirts, 3 night-drawers, 1 hat.

Mrs. Bishop, 1 dozen handkerchiefs, 12 pairs drawers, 1 boy's hat, 1 box of toys, 1 box of candy.

Miss Beach, 4 dresses, 1 Afghan, collar, and 3 pairs cuffs, 1 necktie, 1 dozen of cards and envelopes. sewing cotton, buttons, comb.

Mrs. R. Maitland, 6 shirts.

Miss Bullus, 6 skirts, 2 ties.

Mrs. Hasbrouck, 6 pairs of stockings.

Mrs. Blodgett, 6 cravats.

Miss M. A. Hadden, 1 tablecloth, 1 book, 1 package of paper, 1 papetiere, 1 Afghan, 11 plates, 1 scrap-book, 1 bonnet, 2 pairs drawers.

Mrs. Davis, material for dress, 3 night-gowns, 3 pairs drawers, 3 chemises, 2 merino vests, 4 pairs stockings, 2 skirts.

Mrs. Morton, 6 pillow cases.

Miss Carr, 3 night-drawers, 6 aprons.

Mr. James Pott, 8 books.

Bible and Prayer Book Society, 1 Prayer Book.

Tract Society, package of tracts.

Mrs. Swinscoe, Cambridge, Mass., 2 undershirts, 2 flannel skirts, 2 calico dresses, 1 woollen dress and coat, 2 pairs stockings, 1 hood, 2 pairs shoes.

Partly Worn Garments.

Mrs. Blodgett, 1 coat, 1 waistcoat, 1 pair trousers.

Miss Beach, 3 skirts.

Mrs. Dean, sewing done by her seamstress.

Guild of the Good Samaritan.

'As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another."—1 Peter, iv., 10.

OFFICERS:

MASTER,

Rev. J. H. Rylance, D.D.

ASSISTANT MASTER,

Rev. Brockholst Morgan.

SECRETARY,

James A. Renwick.

TREASURER,

John P. Faure.

This Society has prosecuted its humane work through the year with very blessed results, constant discretion having been exercised in the distribution of its bounty. The really needy and deserving have had their wants relieved; but the main part of the Society's work has been done for the sick. Too much praise cannot be given in acknowledgment of the noble service rendered by Dr. J. Blake White, the attending physician of the Guild.

The following tabular statement shows the number of families or persons treated by Dr. White, the number of visits made by him, and consultations had at his office; some of the diseases treated, and the average number of prescriptions given per month, together with the number of deaths during the past year :

January, 1881, *to January*, 1882.

No. of families or persons treated..... 50
No. of visits made by Dr. White (about)..... 110
No. of consultations had with him (about)..... 300

Some of the Diseases Treated.

Scarlet Fever,	Membranous Croup,
Diphtheria,	Hysteria,
Gastric Fever,	Typhoid,
Pneumonia,	Malaria,
Abscess,	Cholera Infantum,
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis,	Rheumatism,
Acute Bronchitis.	

No. of prescriptions given per month (average)..... 25
No. of persons who died..... 1

JOHN P. FAURE, TREASURER, *in account with* THE GUILD OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Jan. 1, 1881—To cash on hand.....	$228 50	Jan. to Dec., 1881.	
Jan. to Dec.—" " from evening collections St. Mark's Church.....	358 94	By cash paid for drugs and medicines.	$141 28
Jan. to Dec.—To cash from subscriptions and donations.....	61 00	" " " " groceries.....	130 50
		" " " " shoes.....	34 45
		" " " towards printing Annual for 1880.....	10 00
		" " " " cash relief through Rev. Dr. Rylance..	20 00
		" " " " cash relief through Rev. Mr. Morgan.	10 27
		" " " " cash relief through Rev. Mr. King....	2 00
		" " " " cash relief by order of Guild.....	12 00
			$360 50
		Dec. 31, By cash on hand.....	287 94
	$648 44		$648 44

(E. & O. E.)

New York, Dec. 31st, 1881.

JOHN P. FAURE, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, with the vouchers thereof, find the same correct.

JAMES HAMILTON,
N. QUACKENBOS,
JAMES A. RENWICK. } *Auditors.*

Donations and Subscriptions.

Miss M. T. Major	$19 00
Mrs. Rutherfurd	15 00
Mrs. Quackenbos	6 00
Mr. C. C. Peck	6 00
Mrs. S. T. Cannon	5 00
Mrs. Heerdt	5 00
Miss M. Maury, Morristown	5 00
	$61 00

Literary and Social Reunion.

OFFICERS.

Rev. J. H. Rylance, D.D.,	*President.*
N. Quackenbos, A.M.,	*Vice-President.*
Warren A. Fanning, M.D.,	*Secretary.*
James Hamilton,	*Treasurer.*

The aim of this Society is the moral and intellectual improvement of its members, and indirectly, the cultivation of Christian fellowship and good will. The meetings held every Tuesday evening, from October to April inclusive, are well attended, a lively interest being generally manifested in the readings, recitations, and debates ; original articles in prose and verse being frequently produced. There are now fifty-two members, known as active members, on the list. The meetings are held steadily, irrespective of the weather. It is with pleasure, I report, as known to me, the existence of five associations as the outgrowth of our "Reunion." In addition to the exercises just named, there are musical entertainments occasionally and evenings devoted to Shakespeare, the room being filled at such times to its utmost capacity.

WARREN A. FANNING, M.D., *Secretary.*

Mission Chapel and Schools,

155 Avenue A, near Tenth St.

MINISTER.

REV. BROCKHOLST MORGAN.

TRUSTEES.

President ex-officio,

THE RECTOR OF ST. MARK'S PARISH.

HENRY B. RENWICK, CHARLES W. MUZIO,
JAMES HAMILTON, C. C. PECK,
WILLIAM V. KING

SECRETARY and TREASURER.

WILLIAM V. KING.

Hours of services, Sundays 10¾ A.M. and 7¾ P.M., and Friday evening at eight o'clock throughout the year. Holy Communion on the second Sunday in the month.

Report of the Minister of the Chapel.

The Mission Chapel of St. Mark's Parish is located in the most crowded ward of the city, and the opportunities for Christian work are almost without limit. Much of the work done is of a missionary and benevolent character, whose results cannot be reported in figures. The various societies doing chapel work are so intertwined that it is believed that the help afforded is now done in as intelligent a manner as is practicable. The minister holds himself ever in readiness to attend to the wants of any who may need his services, whether they belong to the Chapel or not. The result has been a large increase in the congregation, while there is no real case of suffering or want coming to our notice which is not immediately relieved.

A brief *resumé* of the various societies connected with the Chapel will give a good idea of the nature and extent of our work. The Sunday-school, under the management of Mr. Wm. V. King, is flourishing. We have 621 scholars on the roll, but might just as well have 1,000 or more if there were room. The whole building is filled with children on Sunday morning, while the school has been this year carefully graded, so as to secure better behavior and efficiency on the part of the scholars, During the summer, in addition to the usual excursions, a large number of the poorer children were sent into the country for two weeks. This, as last year, was

owing to the generosity of Mr. Rutherfurd Stuyvesant, and it seemed to me that owing to this the sick and death rate appeared largely decreased.

No nobler work than this can be imagined, and I hope that the means to carry it on will never fail us.

Ten months in the year we have a day school, numbering 110, 50 boys and 60 girls. These children, mostly very poor, are not only instructed in school, but in sickness and want are carefully looked after by their teachers—the Christian influence which enters many of these homes coming to them thus.

Our two literary societies, the "Eclectic" and the "Junior," meet respectively on Monday and Tuesday evenings. Both societies are flourishing, and occasionally give public entertainments. They provide an evening of innocent recreation much needed in the neighborhood.

Thursday evenings, from December till May, the mothers' meeting is held. One hundred names are on the roll, and, in addition to the sewing, brief religious instruction is given. For much help in this department we are indebted to Mr. James Hamilton.

Friday afternoon we have an Industrial School for little girls. This meets in St. Mark's schoolroom, and is in a prosperous state. Friday evenings throughout the year a service of song is held in the Chapel. The informality of the services, consisting of a few hymns and brief addresses,

draws a large and increasing number. In this work I am assisted by Mr. M. A. Gilbert.

One of the most pressing needs of the poor is to keep their little lodgings by meeting their rent when temporarily out of work. This necessity, in extreme cases, we try to meet,

We also receive money from the poor on deposit, lend articles needed in the sick room, give occasionally to the most needy, and lend the means necessary for the burial of the dead.

In addition to these, the work of the Guild of the Good Samaritan is carried on throughout the year. The minister of the Chapel attends every day to the giving of tickets for groceries, which are honored by the Society for Improving the Condition of the Poor; to the medical relief, which is most efficiently conducted by Dr. J. BlakeWhite, and to the distribution of such articles as are sent to him for that purpose. The report of this Society is well worthy of careful reading.

So many societies bring out many willing workers, whom I beg to thank in this place for their valuable assistance. The year that has passed has been one of quiet, but most successful work, and as we look forward to the coming year, with its promise of a larger and more suitable building, through the munificence of Mr. Rutherfurd Stuyvesant, we have every reason to thank God and take courage.

BROCKHOLST MORGAN.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

ST. MARK'S MISSION CHAPEL, *in account with* WILLIAM V. KING, *Treas.*

Jan. 31, 1881. *Cr.*		*Dr.*	
By balance in Treasurer's hands at date of last report	$302 57	To salary Rev. B. Morgan	$1,200 00
By subscriptions per annexed list	2,381 00	" Misses Ray	800 00
By Easter collection	242 07	" Organist	200 00
By balance carried down	62 21	" Janitor	255 00
		To paid Repairs	77 02
		" Books for day school	28 97
		" Water tax and fire ins	35 13
		" Coal and wood	120 45
		" Manhattan Gaslight Co	150 72
		" Sundries	70 56
	$2,987 85		$2,937 85
		Feb. 1, 1882.	
		To balance carried down, due Treas.	$12 21

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NEW YORK, *February* 1, 1882.

WILLIAM V. KING, *Treasurer.*

Subscriptions to St. Mark's Chapel,

FOR THE YEAR 1881.

Henry B. Renwick	$400 00
Rutherfurd Stuyvesant	400 00
Hamilton Fish	250 00
Robert Stuyvesant	100 00
N. W. S. Catlin	100 00
Mrs. Sidney Webster	100 00
Mrs. E. J. Mallett	100 00
Mrs. Sarah Goelet	100 00
Rev. J. H. Rylance, D.D	100 00
Cash (H. T. G.)	60 00
Mrs. Mary R. Walsh	50 00
Mrs. J. M. Quackenbos	50 00
A. V. H. Stuyvesant	50 00
John W. Davis	50 00
Mrs. M. M. Rutherfurd	50 00
Mrs. E. A. Duyckinck	35 00
C. C. Peck	25 00
Cash (L. J. C.)	25 00
Mrs. A. N. Lawrence	25 00
Edgar Underhill	25 00
William V. King	25 00
Misses Hadden	20 00
Mrs. C. L. Carpenter	20 00
Mrs. S. T. Cannon	20 00
Hamilton Fish, Jr.	20 00

Misses Major	$16 00
Mrs. Mary C. Beach	15 00
Charles W. Muzio	10 00
S. J. Tyler	10 00
Mrs. C. G. Cornell	10 00
Cash	10 00
Henry W. Lee	10 00
W. W. L. Voorhis	10 00
J. B. Van Waert	10 00
James W. Walsh	10 00
Miss Maggie Mitchell	5 00
Cash (April 3)	5 00
Miss H. K. Carpenter	5 00
Geo. C. Fisher	5 00
J. M. Bowers	5 00
Mrs. S. H. Cornell	5 00
Mrs. W. A. Hadden	5 00
Miss Peck	5 00
Mrs. J. B. Lawrence	5 00
Mrs. W. B. Toucey	5 00
R. W. Anderson	5 00
James Purdon	5 00
Mrs. H. Bischoff	5 00
William Gregory	5 00
Total	$2,381 00

Sunday School.

OFFICERS.

William V. King, *Supt.* John Gangloff, Jr., *Sec'y & Treas.*
George Breithoff, Frank Wittner, } *Librarians,*
Mrs. Mary H. Bowman, *Organist.*

TEACHERS.

Miss Rachel J. Wilber,
" Susie Carr,
" Sarah Shand,
" Lizzie Martin,
" Annie Martin,
" Rose Hall,
" Hattie I. Davis,
" Kate Jones,
" Louise Mead,
" Ella Armbrecht,
" Christine Bauer,
" Mary Dexheimer,
" Annie Murray,
" Ida Mayer,

Miss Gertrude Hartmann,
" Eliza J. Peck,
" Kate Schaefer
" Amelia Armbrecht,
" Eliza Bowne,
" Lucy Karme,
" Kate McKee,
" Mrs. Bowman,
" " Muller,
Mr. Edmund Clark,
" Meyer Lerman,
" Herman Riprecht,
" John Simpson,
" James A. Renwick,
" Bellinger White,

BIBLE CLASS.

Teacher, - - - - Mr. M. A. Gilbert.

INFANT CLASS.

Teacher, - - - - Mr. Chas. Hurlburt.

Total number of Scholars, 621.

The Day School.

Meets from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M., in the Mission Chapel.

110 children are in the Book : 50 boys and 60 girls, from 4 to 13 years of age. During the year there has been much sickness, but only 3 deaths. The Annual Easter Festival was given by Mr. R. Stuyvesant, who also offered prizes ; Miss Beach and Mrs. Hadden did likewise.

The following donations are thankfully acknowledged.

Mr. Hamilton Fish, $5.00. Miss Fish, 5.00. Mr. Pierrepont, flowers. Mr. Mallett, 24 pair woollen mittens. Mrs. Van Beuren, a large box of toys and clothing.

Mr. Rutherfurd Stuyvesant gave an Excursion on the Sound to all the scholars and their parents, besides sending a large number into the country during the heated term. Much sickness was thus avoided.

M. J. Ray,
F. W. Ray.

THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Meets from first Friday in November, to the last Friday in May.

PRESIDENT.

MISS BOWNE.

SECRETARY.

Miss H. K. CARPENTER.

TREASURER.

MRS. ROBERTS.

ORGANIST.

MISS E. CORNELL.

Average attendance, 17 teachers and 174 children.
Garments distributed, 418.

Cash on hand, November 1, 1880	$37 65
Mite Box Collections	21 78
Children's Money for Garments	26 95
Cash through Miss Bowne	5 77
Subscriptions	20 00
	$102 15
Expended for material	69 72
Cash on hand	$32 43

Subscriptions.

Mrs. Muzio	$2 00
" Roberts	2 00
Miss Lawrence	1 00
" Remsen	1 00
" E. Remsen	1 00
Mrs. King	1 00
Miss Bowne	10 00

Miss Remsen, thimbles; Mrs. Schuyler, muslin; Miss Bowne, cotton, needles and buttons, money, cake, etc., for the Festival.

Loan Relief Association.

OFFICERS, NOVEMBER, 1881.

PRESIDENT.

REV. BROCKHOLST MORGAN, - 11 Livingston Place.

VICE-PRESIDENT.

MR. RUTHERFURD STUYVESANT, - 246 East 15th Street.

SECRETARY.

MISS HELEN BEACH, - - - 226 Second Avenue.

TREASURER.

MISS ELIZA P. BOWNE, - - 177 Second Avenue.

MANAGERS.

MRS. J. H. RYLANCE, MRS. FLEMING.
MISS SARAH HAMILL, MRS. J. BLAKE WHITE.

The Loan Relief Association has held nineteen meetings during the year ending November, 1881, and has been able to work in all three ways contemplated by the Constitution.

Twenty-eight loans of money have been made during the year, in amounts varying from two to fifteen dollars. Fifteen of these have been repaid, leaving thirteen due on November 1, 1881.

Articles necessary for the comfort of the sick have been lent to ten persons, and have in all cases been returned in good order.

Money to the amount of $60 has been received on deposit.

In addition, money has been contributed for special sick cases, and used in various ways for their benefit.

In one case, a nurse was paid for four days, and food and clothing given to the family.

In another, a widow and two children were supported during three weeks of illness.

In another case a sick boy was provided with a comfortable bedstead and mattrass, and by the visits and aid given by those to whom the Association made his case known, was put upon the road to recovery. Places in a store were found for the younger children of the family.

In several cases the sick have been persuaded, by the visitors, to avail themselves of the aid offered in hospitals.

The basket was lent twice during the year.

Medical attendance has been given to the sick by John Blake White, M.D., whose care has often extended over many weeks of tedious illness.

Donations Received.

Garments for women from Mrs. Sidney Webster, Miss Bullus, and Mrs. Henry B. Renwick.

Clothes from Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Renwick, Mrs. Hubbell, and Miss Remsen.

Garments for men from Miss Bullus and Mrs. Van Beuren.

Four fans, 2 air pillows, 1 paper pillow, old linen and towels, from Mrs. Fleming, Miss Hadden and others.

A surgical bed from O. A. White, M. D.

HELEN BEACH, *Secretary.*

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT, *November*, 1880, *to November*, 1881.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Nov. 1, 1880, Balance on hand	$126 64	Dec. 14, 1880, Printing	$6 00
Dec. 1, " Miss Major	5 00	May 25, 1881, Postage	1 00
Feb. 9, 1881, Mrs. Rylance	5 00	Nov. 1, " Balance	129 64
	$136 64		$136 64
Nov. 1, Balance on hand	$129 64		

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT, *November*, 1881, *to February* 14, 1882.

Received.		Paid.	
Nov. 1, 1881, Balance on hand	$129 64	Feb. 14, 1882, Postage	$1 00
Dec. 6, Collection in Parish Church	10 00	" " " Balance	152 24
Jan. 1, 1882, Interest on deposits	3 60		
Jan. 31, " Miss Pryor	10 00		
	$153 24		$153 24
Feb. 14, Balance on hand	$152 24		

LOAN ACCOUNT. *November*, 1880, *to November*, 1881.

Lent.		Returned.	
Nov. 1, 1881, Balance on loan	$11 00	Nov. 1880, by 4 persons	$4 75
" " " Lent to 3 persons	15 00	Dec. " " 3 "	4 00
Jan. 1881, " " 5 "	22 00	Jan. 1881, " 5 "	7 00
Feb. " " " 3 "	14 00	Feb. " " 2 "	4 00
March, " " " 1 "	4 00	March, " " 2 "	4 50
April, " " " 4 "	28 00	April, " " 4 "	3 45
May, " " " 4 "	17 00	May, " " 7 "	24 30
June, " " " 3 "	19 50	June, " " 2 "	3 20
Sept. " " " 1 "	5 00	July, " " 2 "	3 00
Oct. " " " 1 "	5 00	August, " " 1 "	75
		Sept. " " 5 "	4 35
		Oct. " " 2 "	4 00
		Total	$67 30
		Balance on loan	73 20
Nov. 1	$140 50		$140 50
Balance on loan	$73 20		

LOAN ACCOUNT, *November*, 1881, *to February* 14, 1882.

1881.		Returned.	
Lent.		1881.	
Nov. 1, Balance on loan	$73 20	Nov., by 2 persons	$4 50
Nov., Lent 1 person	5 00	Dec., " 5 "	5 30
Dec., " 5 persons	19 00	1882.	
1882.		Jan., " 8 "	14 00
Jan., " 1 person	5 00	Feb., " 6 "	10 00
			$33 80
		Feb. 14, Balance on loan	68 40
	$102 20		$102 20
Feb. 13, Balance on loan	$68 40		

TREASURER'S *account with* DEPOSITORS.

1881.	RECEIVED—		
	May 10,	On Deposit	$37 00
	" 23,	" "	23 00
	Dec. 13,	" "	10 00
1882.	Feb. 3,	" "	28 50
			$98 50

SICK FUND.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES.	
1880	$25 00	1880	$25 00
1881.		GIVEN.	
Nov. 15, Miss Beach	1 00	1882.	
" 29, Miss Lawrence	3 00	Jan., to 4 Beneficiaries	22 00
" 29, Mrs. Rylance	10 00	Feb. " 1 Beneficiary	4 00
Mission Fund	22 00	Balance	10 00
	$61 00		$61 00

The Mothers' Meeting.

THURSDAY EVENINGS from 7 to 9, from Advent to Easter.

Conducted by Mrs. FLEMING, assisted by others.

Twenty meetings were held during the winter; 1,069 yards of material were used in cutting 395 garments, for which the women paid $103.65. There are 100 names on the book, most of whom attend as frequently as their family cares will allow. Several tea-parties were given through the kindness of the following ladies: Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Schuyler, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Muzio, Mrs. Toucey, Mrs. Mallett, Mrs. Sackett, Mrs. King, Miss Catlin and others.

These tea-parties are heartily appreciated by the mothers, who look forward to them with pleasure. A Thanksgiving festival was given them on the eve of Thanksgiving Day, and money distributed among the most needy.

Eclectic Literary Club.

MEETS MONDAY EVENINGS AT THE CHAPEL, FROM 8 TO 10.

PRESIDENT,
REV. BROCKHOLST MORGAN.

VICE-PRESIDENT,
ROBERT DODD.

SECRETARY,
AMOS D. MUMFORD.

TREASURER,
GEORGE BREITHOFF,

Junior Literary Club.

MEETS TUESDAY EVENINGS AT THE CHAPEL, FROM 8 TO 10.

PRESIDENT,
A. SMITH.

VICE-PRESIDENT,
A. HATFIELD.

SECRETARY,
EMIL HAAG.

TREASURER,
PAUL HUEBNER.

"Thanksgiving" Subscriptions.

Ogden Goelet	$10 00
Mrs. Sarah Goelet	20 00
H. B. Renwick	20 00
Hamilton Fish	10 00
Rutherfurd Stuyvesant	10 00
Mrs. M. F. S. Webster	10 00
Mrs. Remsen	10 00
Mrs. Duyckinck	5 00
Mrs. Austin	5 00
Mr. Underhill	5 00
S. T. C.	5 00
Mrs. Weston	3 00
Mrs. Mallett	3 00
The Misses Major	3 00
C. C. Peck	3 00
Mrs. Quackenbos	2 00
Mrs. Lawrence	2 00
Mrs. Watts	2 00
H. K. C.	1 00
Total	$139 00

Mrs. Balken ..... 2 chickens.

Subscriptions for Sunday School Festivals.

Collection in Church	$203 00
Hamilton Fish	100 00
H. B. Renwick	50 00
Rutherfurd Stuyvesant	50 00
Ogden Goelet	50 00
Stuyvesant Catlin	25 00
H. Duncan Wood	25 00
Mrs. Goelet	25 00
Mrs. Van Beuren	20 00
Mrs. Remsen	10 00
Mrs. J. W. Davis	10 00
Mrs. A. N. Lawrence	10 00
Mr. Underhill	10 00
Mr. Kross	10 00
James L. Bishop	10 00
Mrs. Mary R. Walsh	10 00
C. C. Peck	8 00
Mrs. Mallett	5 00
Mrs. Hanfeld	5 00
Mrs. Finke	5 00
James A. Renwick	5 00
Mrs. Gregory	5 00
Mrs. Budd	5 00
Mrs. Lee	5 00
Mrs. Gregory	5 00
The Misses Major	3 00
Anonymous	1 00
Total	~~$467 00~~

$470.00

Collections and Subscriptions for General Church Work in 1881.

Hospital Collection	$245 19
Home for Consumptives	91 00
Niobrara League	109 48
New York Bible Society	102 04
Domestic Missions	536 25
Mr. H. B. Renwick for Freedmen's Mission	200 00
" " Indian Missions	100 00
" " Mexican Church	200 00
" " Foreign Missions	250 00
" " Amer. Ch Miss. Soc	400 00
" " Distribution by Rector	300 00
For Indigent Clergymen	88 79
Mexican League	127 71
Sunday Schools	175 67
Communion Alms	1,093 25
Total	$4,019 38

Miscellaneous Offerings.

Rutherfurd Stuyvesant. For Summer Recreation of Children	$250 00
H. B. Renwick, for Poor	100 00
Mrs. Sarah Goelet, "	50 00
Mrs. Mary R. Walsh, "	50 00
Mrs. Austin, "	10 00
Mrs. Blodgett, "	5 00
Anonymous, "	5 00
" "	1 00
Mrs. Henry White, for Prizes	5 00
Mrs. Margaret Rutherfurd, for Prizes	3 00
Miss Lawrence, for Summer work	10 00
For Easter Flowers, 9 Subscriptions	80 00
Total	$569 00

Offerings "in Kind."

Mrs. Renwick, 2 large bundles of new clothes.

Mrs. Mallett, 1 bundle clothes.

Mrs. Sedgwick, 630 Easter Cards for Mission Sunday School.

Miss Hadden, 1 bundle of books.

Mrs. Van Beuren, 2 boxes clothing.

Mrs. J. W. Davis, 1 box and 1 bundle of clothing.

Anon. 1 bundle of clothing.

Mrs. Mallett, Gifts for Day School.

Mrs. Jacquelin, 1 bundle of clothing,

Anon. 3 bundles of clothing.

Anon 1 bundle of shoes.

Mrs. Kross, 1 bundle of shoes.

Mr. Tappen Bowne, 1 bundle of clothes.

Mr. Charles Carow, 1 bundle of clothes.

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